



How Pipelines Impact Wetlands

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Maya K van Rossum

Maya K. van Rossum has served as the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader for the Delaware Riverkeeper Network since 1994. The role of the Delaware Riverkeeper is to give the Delaware River, and the communities that depend upon it and appreciate it, a voice at every decisionmaking table that could provide help or do harm. Delaware Riverkeeper Network has its main office in Bristol, PA and can be found on the web at www.delawariverkeeper.org.



James A Schmid

James A. Schmid is a biogeographer and plant ecologist. Dr. Schmid received his BA from Columbia College and his MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. After serving as Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Columbia University and Barnard College, he joined the environmental consulting firm of Jack McCormick & Associates of Devon, Pennsylvania. Since 1980 he has headed Schmid & Company of Media, Pennsylvania.



Aaron Stemplewicz

Aaron Stemplewicz received his J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law and has been a staff attorney at the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) since 2011, focusing on gas drilling and infrastructure development litigation. Aaron argued a case before the District of Columbia Circuit Court of appeals where he helped DRN secure a judgment against the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for violations of the National Environmental Policy Act relating

to a pipeline project. He has also written articles relating to natural gas drilling which have been published by the Duquesne Business Law Journal and Buffalo Environmental Law Journal, and has presented as a guest speaker at numerous events detailing natural gas pipeline legal, technical, and environmental issues, including: the Schuylkill Watershed Conference, National Wildlife Forest Symposium, Pennsylvania Environmental Inn of Court, Transco Brandywine Pipeline Forum, and Charleston TAG Pipeline Conference.

☰ Meeting agenda

Join Maya K. van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper, as the Delaware Riverkeeper Network presents Jim Schmid, wetland expert

Learn about how:

- wetlands are vital to our water quality, wildlife habitat, and endangered species protection
- wetlands are typically under-protected and undervalued
- pipelines can degrade sensitive wetland areas that are difficult to restore
- pipeline development destroys forests, plant and animal habitats, and streambank stability.

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